GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS IN NORTH EASTERN STATES AND SIKKIM
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes under which Oil Companies have allotted Petrol Pumps in North-Eastern States and Sikkim;

(b) the district where Oil Companies are maintaining Petrol Pumps themselvesin these States alongwith the locations of these Petrol Pumps; and

(c) the names of districts where no Petrol Pumps have been allotted to any person in Sikkim?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) The Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have allotted retail outlet dealerships (petrol pumps) to various persons in the North-Eastern States, including Sikkim,under the Marketing Plans, the Special Scheme for allotment of retail outlet dealerships and LPG distributorships to widows/next of kin of Defence personnel killed in action in `OP Vijay` (Kargil) and the discretionary quota of the Government.

(b) In these States, the OMCs are operating one retail outlet eachat Rangpo in East Sikkim district in Sikkimand Numaligarh in Golaghat district in Assam on COCO (Company Owned Company Operated) basis. .

(c) No retail outlet dealership has been allotted in the district of North Sikkim in the State of Sikkim by any OMC.